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P R 021540Z JAN 74 FM AMEMBASSY KIGALI

TO AMEMBASSY NAIROBI PRIORITY

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SUBJ: TYPHUS CASES REPORTED IN KIGALI

NAIROBI FOR RMO

DEPT FOR DG/MED

1. CHIEF SURGEON AT KIGALI HOSPITAL, DR. STERCKX, HAS INFORMED BELGIAN CHARGE THAT THERE ARE SEVEN CASES TYPHUS IN INSOLATION AT KIGALI HOSPITAL. STERCKX SAID CASES WERE OF "EXANTHEMATIQUE" TYPE, WHICH HE DESCRIBED AS MOST COMMON VARIETY. STERCKX ALSO TOLD BELGIAN CHARGE THERE WERE NO RPT NO TYPHUS VACCINES IN KIGALI. HE RECOMMENDED THAT ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE RECEIVED VACCINE PRIOR TO SIX MONTHS TRY OBTAIN BOOSTER. ACCORDING STERCKX, RWANDAN HEALTH AUTHORITIES TRYING TO HUSH UP OUTBREAK SO AS TO AVOID PANIC.

2. EMBASSY WILL REQUIRE TWO BOTTLES TYPHUS VACCINE FOR AMERICAN EMPLOYEES AND DEPENDENTS. HOPE THIS COULD BE PUT ON NEXT POSSIBLE EAST AFRICAN FLIGHT. PLEASE ADVISE.

3. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE ADVICE RE OTHER MEASURES TO BE TAKEN, PARTICULARLY FOR LOCAL EMPLOYEES AND HOUSEHOLD
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